

"HE SHOT WHEN SHOT AT" -- GEN. BELL

Orndorff Leads In Race For Sheriff

CLAIMS 145 VOTES FOR DORR BAND

Five Boxes To Be Counted In Sheriff's Race; Are County Precincts.

ANTI RING CLAIMS VICTORY OVER RING

Coldwell, Price, McClintock and Cain Thought Elected on Old "Ring" Ticket.

SHERIFF ORNDORFF is leading Robert L. Dorbandt for sheriff by 145 votes, according to the County and City Democratic club tally sheets with only five precincts, all out of the city, yet to be heard from. The "ring" claims that Dorbandt has defeated Orndorff but the general opinion based on the latest returns, is that Orndorff is in the lead and will lead his opponent by at least 100 votes when the entire vote is counted.

The County and City club admits that John T. Cain has defeated H. T. Camp, judging by the unofficial returns, for the position of county assessor. R. A. Dudley is leading J. W. Ramon for the legislature as is R. E. Thompson. Dave Mulcahy for the other representative place. It is conceded that W. H. Fryer has defeated C. L. Vowell, W. D. Greet is leading W. C. Bulger and the entire ticket for county clerk, and the anti-ring claims a majority of the county officers will be filled by anti-ring candidates.

Ponder Behind.
At 2:30 p. m. Monday A. E. Webb was leading his opponent, J. L. Baker, by a vote of 2047 to 2274, for the office of county treasurer.
R. D. Richey had received 2042 votes, as against Will L. Watson's 2289 for tax collector.

Bridgers Admits Defeat.
Judge Leigh Clark had polled 2445 votes, as against the 2522 of Mr. Bridgers. He has admitted his defeat by a probable majority of 150.

In the gubernatorial race, Governor James E. Ferguson's tally sheet well ahead of his two competitors, H. C. Marshall and C. H. Morris.
Count Is Slow.
Because of the length of the ticket, the count was slow and there was little indication of the final results Saturday night and little more Sunday. The interest in the local county race overshadowed the congressional and state race and few returns were tallied at the two headquarters and it will not be known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the official count is made.

Grand Jury Heard By 75.
With official returns from 25 out of 31 precincts available, the race for sheriff continued at noon to be favorable to Gen. Orndorff, whose vote in those precincts totaled 2795, as against Robert L. Dorbandt's vote of 2718, a majority so far of 77.

Gen. Orndorff had 236 to 162, and Socorro, where he polled 214 to his opponent's 17. The precincts already heard from are those at San Elizario, Cuernavaca, Fabens, St. Hancock, Alamo, Camplillo, and Culberson's ranch. In some cases the local tally sheets have been turned in, but the tally sheets were not accessible, so that it will be necessary to wait the opening of the boxes by the county chairman before the results are known.

Close Race For Assessor.
Another close race was that between A. E. Webb and J. L. Baker for the county assessor. The former's vote at noon being 2047 and the latter's 2274, a majority of 227 for Baker at noon.

The War At a Glance
LONDON reports important advantages gained by the British in their fight for Pozieres, the present focal point of their attack in the Somme region. A large portion of the town is in British hands. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports gains of ground near High Wood and in the vicinity of Guillemont on the British left flank. The repulse of German counter attacks between High Wood and Guillemont is reported.

Paris announces the continuance of bad weather along the French front in the Somme region and a cessation for the time being of active operations there.

Petrograd dispatches say field marshal von Hindenburg's forces in the Riga region have been driven back 12 miles. Petrograd also officially reports continued gains on the southern front, announcing that Russian forces have pushed back the Turks to within 15 miles of Erzingan.

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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK 12 MILES
London, Eng., July 24.—The Germans have been driven back 12 miles at one point on the Riga front, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

Parliament Is Asked For \$2,250,000,000 For Carrying on War
London, Eng., July 24.—Premier Asquith today asked the house of commons for a vote of credit of \$2,250,000,000 pounds sterling. This vote is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war, and will bring the total voted this year up to 1,950,000,000 pounds sterling and the total since the beginning of the war to 2,525,000,000 pounds sterling (approximately \$14,160,000,000).

In moving the vote of credit the premier said the recent expenditure of the vote of credit was approximately \$2,000,000,000 pounds sterling daily referred to by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer represented all the outgoing, the premier said. All the expenditure from April 1 to last Sunday was \$559,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Asquith said that the navy, army and munitions cost \$72,000,000 pounds; the loans of Great Britain's allies \$37,000,000 pounds; and food, supplies, railway, etc., \$2,000,000 pounds.

The premier said he hoped the expenditure for the army and navy would not exceed the present level in the near future. The munitions cost remained stationary at the highest level yet reached, he added, and might increase.

DEUTSCHLAND DELAYS DEPARTURE TO GERMANY
Baltimore, Md., July 24.—Asked today when the German merchant submarine Deutschland would sail on her return voyage to Germany, Paul G. L. Hilsen, member of the Eastern European warding company, said she would start "just as soon as we can get ready, and that was not much longer."

From a source regarded as reliable, it was ascertained today that the Eastern Forwarding company has closed negotiations for a large consignment of gold to be taken back on the submarine.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE PART OF POZIERES VILLAGE
London, Eng., July 24.—British troops have captured a large part of the village of Pozieres, says the official British statement issued this afternoon. The statement said the British carried out in thirty days the town's capture. They also gained some ground near High Wood in the direction of Guillemont.

The statement adds, was comparatively calm.

GERMANY SAYS BRITISH PAID HEAVY LOSS FOR TOWN.
Berlin, Germany, July 24.—The only advantage gained by the British in the fighting on the Somme front Sunday, says the German official statement issued today, was the penetration of a few houses in the village of Pozieres for which they paid with heavy and sanguinary losses.

BRITONS WILL SOON WIN, LLOYD-GEORGE DECLARES
London, Eng., July 24.—"British resources and British intelligence are going to snatch victory in a few months," was the statement made in the house of commons this afternoon by David Lloyd-George, successor of field marshal Earl Kitchener at the head of the war office.

GERMAN DESTROYERS ARE REPULSED IN SEA FIGHT
London, Eng., July 24.—Six German torpedo boat destroyers were engaged in a running fight with British light naval forces off Schouwen bank Sunday, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty this afternoon. The German vessels were repeatedly hit but they succeeded in reaching the Belgian coast.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCE NEAR FORTIFIED ERZINGAN
Petrograd, Russia, July 24.—Forces of engineering, operating in Turkish Armenia, are steadily advancing upon the fortified town of Erzingan from the north and the south, says a Russian official statement issued today.

On the east, the Russian advance guards are within 15 miles of the town, which is 30 miles southwest of Erzerum.

TEXAS ADVANCEMENT TAX RATE WILL BE ABOUT 10% LESS
Austin, Tex., July 24.—The state advance tax for 1916-17 will be about 10% less than the previous year, according to an official announcement from a reliable source. The tentative tax figures for the year are approximately \$1,000,000 less than last year. The board will meet soon to determine the rate.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.
Senate.
Senator Pace urged passage of vocational education bill.

Continued discussion of army appropriation bill.

IS MORE THAN 1000 AHEAD IN CLAIM
El Paso County Gives Smith Heavy Plurality, But Not Enough.
GRISHAM'S VOTE RUNS FAR BEHIND
Only Partial Returns Have Been Received From Over the District.

FROM partial returns from all counties in the 18th congressional district, received up to 1 p. m. Monday, the indications were that Thomas L. Blanton had defeated W. R. Smith for the congressional nomination in the Democratic primary of Saturday. Blanton claimed at that hour a lead of nearly 2000 with El Paso county yet to be heard from.

In El Paso county 14 precincts have Smith 1235; Blanton 422; R. N. Grisham 255, showing a plurality for Smith insufficient to overcome the Blanton lead in the rest of the district.

A number of the precincts in the county had not reported Monday on the congressional vote, and it may require the official count to determine the exact vote in the congressional race.

BLANTON CLAIMS LEAD OF NEARLY 2000 VOTES
Abilene, Tex., July 24.—Returns from the congressional primary of Saturday in the Sixteenth district, as received today at the Blanton headquarters here show Thomas L. Blanton with a plurality of 1908 over W. R. Smith, the present incumbent, with El Paso county yet to be heard from. The returns from the county but they show that Blanton probably has been nominated by a good plurality. Grisham's vote as heard from in five counties was 192.

El Paso's vote in the city and county is expected to cut down Blanton's lead to perhaps less than one thousand, after all of the returns are in. The vote by counties, as received in part at the Blanton headquarters, was:
Taylor county—Blanton, 2184; Smith, 716; Grisham, 117.
Coke county—Blanton, 351; Smith, 249; Grisham, 21.
Concho county—Blanton, 251; Smith, 205; Grisham, 25.
Graham county—Blanton, 44; Smith, 127; Grisham, none.
Shackelford county—Blanton, 447; Smith, 122; Grisham, none.

NEW MEXICO CONTRACTOR SHOT; PARTNER SURRENDERS
Roy, N. M., July 24.—Everett Jones, age 25, single, a contractor and partner of Harry W. Woodward, was shot, probably fatally, through the lung over the heart Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Woodward gave himself up and has been taken to Mora by deputy sheriff R. C. Gruning. The shooting took place at Woodward's home. Woodward and Jones have been partners for several years in concrete block making. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Woodward. Depositions from the principles concerned were taken by justice F. S. Foster. Jones, after being shot, was met by the sheriff driving to town in a wagon. He was showing remarkable vitality. He was brought to a local hospital and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Allotted attention of Jones to Woodward's wife is given as a cause of the shooting.

FIRE ON MOUNTAIN DESTROY ALL PLANTS ON MT. FRANKLIN
Many complaints because of the burning of vegetation from the sides of Mount Franklin are being made by El Pasoans who visit the mountains frequently.

Fires may be seen each night on the sides of the mountain and it is said that the mountain is being stripped of vegetation by these fires. Millmen from the camps near Fort Bliss are said to be setting fire to the plants growing on the side of the mountain.

WOMAN MARRIED NINE YEARS, DISCOVERS HER HUSBAND IS LOST BROTHER
Globe, Ariz., July 24.—Mrs. Rodger W. Newton, of this city, fell fainting when she saw evidence that seemed to prove that the man she had married nine years ago is her full brother, older by two years than herself. The discovery came through the husband's finding in an old trunk a locket containing an old tintype of his parents, recognized by the wife as a photograph of her own father and mother, the first time she saw one she once had possessed.

This locket was the only connection with the past left with Newton in 1880, when, a child of 3 years, he was placed in an orphanage in Spokane, Wash. He was soon adopted by a couple who gave him the name of Rodger W. Newton, a Wisconsin with him. He was reared in comfort and was schooled till graduation from the University of Wisconsin. He knew he was an adopted child but assumed he had been taken from some institution in the state of his rearing. After leaving college, Newton's business, that of insurance, took him to Portland, Oregon, where he met Miss Elizabeth Foster, then attending a seminary. They were married and left at once on a honeymoon trip eastward, intending to return to visit the bride's parents in the state of Wisconsin. The couple have since moved to a hardware firm and the visit never was made. The couple came to Globe four months ago.

Missing history supplied by the sister-wife is that her father, destitute and injured by an accident, left her little brother in a Spokane asylum. Later, when in better circumstances, he tried to find the child, but failed. The couple have since moved to Eugene, Oregon, there to meet what they believe to be their mutual parents. There seems only a possibility that a dreadful mistake has not been made.